Table 1. Waste Composition by Material Components

Material Components	Aggregate Composition Fall 2008	Aggregate Composition Spring 2009
Organic	35.1%	39.9%
Paper	27.0%	27.6%
Plastic	14.3%	14.6%
Wood Waste	7.3%	3.0%
Inorganic	4.0%	4.6%
Ferrous Metal	3.4%	1.7%
Yard Waste	3.5%	2.7%
Glass	2.2%	2.9%
Hazardous	2.0%	1.8%
Non-Ferrous Metal	1.2%	1.2%

Table 15.Aggregate Waste Composition - Spring 2009MONTGOMERY COUNTY WASTE CHARACTERIZATION STUDY - SPRING 2009

	Mean	Standard	95% Confidence Limits	
aterial Components	Composition	Deviation	Lower	Upper
PAPER				
1 Newspaper/Newsprint Catalogs	3.0%	5.4%	2.0%	3.9%
2 Corrugated Cardboard	3.3%	6.1%	2.2%	4.4%
3 Magazines	1.4%	6.1%	0.3%	2.5%
4 Paperboard	2.0%	5.4%	1.1%	3.0%
5 Aseptic/Poly-coated	0.4%	4.4%	<0.1%	1.2%
6 Office Paper	4.0%	6.0%	2.9%	5.0%
7 Books	0.7%	9.0%	<0.1%	2.3%
8 Other Recyclable Paper	2.8%	5.8%	1.8%	3.8%
9 Non-Recyclable Paper	10.1%	9.1%	8.4%	11.7%
Total F	Paper 27.6%			
PLASTIC				
10 PET #1 Bottles	1.5%	4.5%	0.7%	2.3%
11 HDPE #2 Natural Bottles	0.3%	3.6%	<0.1%	1.0%
12 HDPE #2 Pigmented Bottles	0.3%	4.7%	<0.1%	1.19
13 #3-#7 Plastic Bottles	<0.1%	0.9%	<0.1%	0.2%
14 Polystyrene	1.5%	4.9%	0.6%	2.4%
15 Plastic Flower Pots	<0.1%	2.1%	<0.1%	0.5%
16 Other Recyclable Containers/Tubs	0.6%	4.3%	<0.1%	1.3%
17 Film Plastic - Shopping Bags	0.5%	3.9%	<0.1%	1.2%
18 Film Plastic - Other	6.2%	6.7%	5.0%	7.4%
19 Other Ridge Plastic	3.6%	7.9%	2.1%	5.0%
Total P	lastic 14.6%			
ORGANIC				
20 Food Waste	23.7%	15.2%	21.0%	26.4%
21 Clothing/Linens/Textiles/Leather	3.4%	11.3%	1.3%	5.4%
22 Carpets/Rugs	2.2%	10.5%	0.3%	4.0%
23 Rubber	0.3%	1.5%	<0.1%	0.6%
24 Tires	<0.1%	<0.1%	<0.1%	0.1%
25 Diapers & Sanitary Products	2.6%	11.3%	0.6%	4.6%
26 Fines	1.0%	3.5%	0.3%	1.6%
27 Miscellaneous Organics	6.7%	8.3%	5.2%	8.2%
Total Or	ganic 39.9%			
YARD WASTE				
28 Grass/Leaves/Brush/Pruning	2.7%	7.6%	1.3%	4.0%
WOOD WASTE				
29 Lumber/Pallets	2.0%	12.9%	<0.1%	4.3%
30 Other Wood	1.1%	8.2%	<0.1%	2.5%
Total Wood V	Vaste 3.0%			

.6% .1% <b>7%</b> .4% .5% .1% .1% .2%	2.5% 4.4% 4.1% 3.8% 1.4% 1.5% <0.1% 2.7%	<0.1% <0.1% <0.1% <0.1% <0.1% <0.1% <0.1% <0.1%	1.1% 1.9% 1.2% 1.2% 0.3% 0.3% 0.0%
.4% .5% .1% .1% .1%	3.8% 1.4% 1.5% <0.1%	<0.1% <0.1% <0.1% <0.1%	1.2% 0.3% 0.3% 0.0%
.4% .5% .1% .1% .1%	3.8% 1.4% 1.5% <0.1%	<0.1% <0.1% <0.1% <0.1%	1.2% 0.3% 0.3% 0.0%
.5% .1% .1% .1% .2%	3.8% 1.4% 1.5% <0.1%	<0.1% <0.1% <0.1% <0.1%	1.2% 0.3% 0.3% 0.0%
.1% .1% .1% .2%	1.4% 1.5% <0.1%	<0.1% <0.1% <0.1%	0.3% 0.3% 0.0%
.1% .1% .2%	1.5% <0.1%	<0.1% <0.1%	0.3% 0.0%
.1% .2%	<0.1%	<0.1%	0.0%
.2%			
	2.7%	<0.1%	0.70
2%			0.7%
.2%	4.5%	0.3%	2.0%
.1%	2.2%	0.7%	1.5%
.4%	4.3%	<0.1%	1.2%
.2%	3.1%	<0.1%	0.8%
<b>9</b> %			
.1%	3.2%	<0.1%	0.7%
.4%	2.6%	<0.1%	0.9%
.1%	5.3%	<0.1%	1.19
.1%	0.7%	<0.1%	0.1%
.5%	7.6%	0.1%	2.8%
.4%	9.6%	0.7%	4.1%
6%			
.1%	<0.1%	<0.1%	0.0%
.1%	<0.1%	<0.1%	0.0%
.1%	1.8%	<0.1%	0.3%
.1%	<0.1%	<0.1%	0.0%
.1%	<0.1%	<0.1%	0.0%
.1%	<0.1%	<0.1%	0.0%
			2.1%
			0.3%
			0.0%
.1%	<0.1%	<0.1%	0.0%
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)	.7% .1% .1% .1% .1%	.7% 2.5% 1.1% 1.7% 1.1% <0.1% 1.1% <0.1%	.7% 2.5% 1.3% .1% 1.7% <0.1% .1% <0.1% <0.1% .1% <0.1% <0.1%

Note: Composition based on 120 samples.

**Table 16. Aggregate Waste Composition - Total**MONTGOMERY COUNTY WASTE CHARACTERIZATION STUDY - FALL 2008/SPRING 2009

	Mean	Standard	95% Confid	ence Limits
aterial Components	Composition	Deviation	Lower	Upper
PAPER				
1 Newspaper/Newsprint Catalogs	2.8%	8.0%	1.8%	3.8%
2 Corrugated Cardboard	2.9%	7.8%	1.9%	3.9%
3 Magazines	1.9%	8.7%	0.8%	3.0%
4 Paperboard	2.0%	6.8%	1.1%	2.8%
5 Aseptic/Poly-coated	0.4%	5.1%	<0.1%	1.0%
6 Office Paper	2.9%	7.2%	2.0%	3.8%
7 Books	0.6%	11.6%	<0.1%	2.1%
8 Other Recyclable Paper	3.9%	8.5%	2.8%	5.0%
9 Non-Recyclable Paper	9.9%	12.2%	8.3%	11.4%
Total Paper	27.3%			
PLASTIC		<b>- 0</b> 0/	0.404	0.00
10 PET #1 Bottles	1.3%	5.3%	0.6%	2.0%
11 HDPE #2 Natural Bottles	0.3%	3.9%	<0.1%	0.8%
12 HDPE #2 Pigmented Bottles	0.3%	5.1%	<0.1%	0.9%
13 #3-#7 Plastic Bottles	<0.1%	2.2%	<0.1%	0.4%
14 Polystyrene	1.3%	5.8%	0.6%	2.1%
15 Plastic Flower Pots	<0.1%	3.8%	<0.1%	0.5%
16 Other Recyclable Containers/Tubs	0.6%	5.3%	<0.1%	1.3%
17 Film Plastic - Shopping Bags	0.6%	5.6%	<0.1%	1.3%
18 Film Plastic - Other	6.1%	9.9%	4.9%	7.4%
19 Other Ridge Plastic	3.7%	13.5%	2.0%	5.4%
Total Plastic	14.4%			
ORGANIC				
20 Food Waste	19.2%	19.1%	16.8%	21.6%
21 Clothing/Linens/Textiles/Leather	3.8%	14.9%	1.9%	5.7%
22 Carpets/Rugs	2.8%	13.3%	1.1%	4.5%
23 Rubber	0.3%	4.1%	<0.1%	0.8%
24 Tires	0.4%	0.1%	0.4%	0.4%
25 Diapers & Sanitary Products	2.6%	14.3%	0.8%	4.4%
26 Fines	1.3%	5.1%	0.6%	1.9%
27 Miscellaneous Organics	7.0%	11.3%	5.6%	8.5%
Total Organic	37.4%			
YARD WASTE				
28 Grass/Leaves/Brush/Pruning	3.1%	11.7%	1.6%	4.6%
WOOD WASTE				
29 Lumber/Pallets	3.0%	13.8%	1.2%	4.7%
30 Other Wood	2.3%	11.2%	0.9%	3.7%
Total Wood Waste	5.3%			
FERROUS METAL				
31 Ferrous/Bi-metal Cans	0.7%	4.0%	0.2%	1.2%

32 Other Ferrous	2.0%	12.2%	0.4%	3.5%
Total Ferro	us Metal 2.6%			
NON-FERROUS METAL	·			
33 Aluminum Cans	0.5%	4.6%	<0.1%	1.1%
34 Aluminum Tins/Foil	0.3%	4.8%	<0.1%	1.0%
35 Other Aluminum	0.1%	3.6%	<0.1%	0.6%
36 Brass	<0.1%	1.7%	<0.1%	0.2%
37 Copper	<0.1%	<0.1%	<0.1%	0.0%
38 Other Non-Ferrous	0.3%	5.1%	<0.1%	0.9%
Total Non-Ferro	us Metal 1.2%			
GLASS				
39 Clear	1.1%	6.5%	0.3%	1.9%
40 Brown	0.7%	2.9%	0.3%	1.1%
41 Green	0.6%	6.0%	<0.1%	1.3%
42 Non-Container Glass	0.2%	3.8%	<0.1%	0.6%
То	tal Glass 2.5%			
INORGANIC				
43 Concrete/Brick/Rock	0.4%	4.0%	<0.1%	0.9%
44 Sheet Rock	0.3%	3.2%	<0.1%	0.7%
45 Latex Paint	<0.1%	6.7%	<0.1%	0.9%
46 Florescent Lamps	<0.1%	1.0%	<0.1%	0.1%
47 Electronics	1.7%	11.5%	0.3%	3.2%
48 Miscellaneous Inorganic	1.8%	12.5%	0.2%	3.4%
Total II	norganic 4.3%			
HAZARDOUS				
49 Lead-Acid Batteries	<0.1%	<0.1%	<0.1%	0.0%
50 Other Rechargeable Batteries	<0.1%	0.6%	<0.1%	0.1%
51 Other Batteries	<0.1%	2.0%	<0.1%	0.3%
52 Oil-based Paints/Thinners	<0.1%	3.1%	<0.1%	0.4%
53 Poisons	<0.1%	2.8%	<0.1%	0.4%
54 Corrosives/Solvents	<0.1%	<0.1%	<0.1%	0.0%
55 Medical	1.7%	3.4%	1.2%	2.1%
56 Fuel/Lubricants/Auto	<0.1%	2.0%	<0.1%	0.3%
57 HW Containers	<0.1%	2.8%	<0.1%	0.4%
58 Other Hazardous	<0.1%	3.0%	<0.1%	0.4%
Total Ha	azardous 1.9%			
TOTALS	100.0%			

Note: Composition based on 239 samples.

# Table 17. WEIGHTED WASTE COMPOSITION SUBDISTRICT A MONTGOMERY COUNTY WASTE CHARACTERIZATION STUDY - FALL 2008/SPRING 2009

0.007			
0.007			
2.3%	2.0%	1.7%	2.8%
1.2%	1.9%	0.7%	1.7%
2.0%	2.4%	1.3%	2.6%
2.0%	1.5%	1.6%	2.4%
0.6%	0.9%	0.4%	0.8%
1.1%	1.6%	0.7%	1.5%
1.0%	4.2%	<0.1%	2.1%
3.4%	2.3%	2.8%	4.1%
10.5%	4.5%	9.2%	11.7%
24.1%			
0.8%	0.9%	0.5%	1.0%
0.2%	0.6%	<0.1%	0.3%
0.4%	0.9%	<0.1%	0.6%
<0.1%	0.2%	<0.1%	0.1%
1.3%	1.1%	1.0%	1.6%
			0.3%
			0.8%
			1.3%
			7.1%
4.7%	6.2%	3.0%	6.4%
15.3%			
22.6%	9.1%	20.1%	25.2%
5.7%	6.7%	3.9%	7.6%
1.4%	4.7%	0.1%	2.7%
0.1%	0.7%	<0.1%	0.3%
<0.1%	<0.1%	<0.1%	0.0%
6.0%	6.4%	4.2%	7.8%
			1.5% 10.1%
1.4%	4.0%	0.3%	2.5%
1 20/	4 40/	<0.19/	3.1%
			2.6%
200/			
2.0 %			
			0.5% 4.0%
			0.5%
			0.6%
			0.3%
			0.0%
			0.0%
0.2%	0.9%	<0.1%	0.4%
1.1%			
1.0%	1.3%	0.6%	1.3%
<0.1%	0.2%	<0.1%	0.1%
0.5%	1.1%	0.2%	0.8%
0.2%	0.5%	<0.1%	0.3%
1.7%			
<0.1%	0.5%	<0.1%	0.2%
<0.1%	0.3%	<0.1%	0.1%
			0.6%
<0.1%	<0.1%	<0.1%	0.0%
1.5%	4.2%	0.4%	2.7%
2.6%	4.9%	1.3%	4.0%
4.5%			
<0.10/	<0.10/	<0.10/	0.0%
			0.0%
			0.0%
			0.1%
			0.1%
			0.0%
			0.1%
			0.1%
			0.2%
	0.4%	<0.1%	0.2%
0.3%			
	2.0% 0.6% 1.1% 1.0% 3.4% 10.5%  24.1%  0.8% 0.2% 0.1% 4.0.1% 4.5% 1.0% 6.2% 4.7%  1.3% 5.7% 1.4% 6.0% 1.2% 9.0% 46.1%  1.3% 2.8%  0.1% 46.1%  1.4% 0.1% 0.1% 0.1% 0.1% 0.1% 0.1% 0.1% 0.1	2.0%	1.5%

# Table 18. WEIGHTED WASTE COMPOSITION SUBDISTRICT B MONTGOMERY COUNTY WASTE CHARACTERIZATION STUDY - FALL 2008/SPRING 2009

erial Components	Mean Composition	Standard Deviation	95% Confide Lower	Upper
PAPER				
1 Newspaper/Newsprint Catalogs	3.3%	3.1%	2.4%	4.1%
2 Corrugated Cardboard	1.2%	1.5%	0.8%	1.6%
3 Magazines	2.3%	2.1%	1.7%	2.9%
4 Paperboard	2.4%	1.3%	2.0%	2.7%
5 Aseptic/Poly-coated	0.5%	0.6%	0.3%	0.7%
6 Office Paper	1.5%	2.8%	0.7%	2.3%
7 Books	0.3%	1.3%	<0.1%	0.7%
8 Other Recyclable Paper 9 Non-Recyclable Paper	3.5% 9.3%	3.8% 4.9%	2.5% 8.0%	4.6% 10.7%
Total Paper	24.4%	4.770	0.070	10.7 /
PLASTIC				
10 PET #1 Bottles 11 HDPE #2 Natural Bottles	1.1%	1.1%	0.8%	1.4%
	0.3%	0.5%	0.1%	0.4%
12 HDPE #2 Pigmented Bottles 13 #3-#7 Plastic Bottles	0.4% <0.1%	0.5% 0.2%	0.2% <0.1%	0.5%
14 Polystyrene	1.3%	1.0%	1.1%	1.6%
15 Plastic Flower Pots	<0.1%	0.3%	<0.1%	0.2%
16 Other Recyclable Containers/Tubs	0.7%	1.2%	0.4%	1.1%
17 Film Plastic - Shopping Bags	1.0%	0.8%	0.8%	1.2%
18 Film Plastic - Other	6.0%	3.5%	5.0%	6.9%
19 Other Ridge Plastic	3.1%	2.9%	2.3%	3.9%
Total Plastic	14.0%			
ORGANIC 20 Food Waste	21.3%	13.9%	17.5%	25.1%
21 Clothing/Linens/Textiles/Leather	4.4%	7.4%	2.4%	6.5%
22 Carpets/Rugs	1.5%	7.5%	<0.1%	3.5%
23 Rubber	0.1%	0.5%	<0.1%	0.3%
24 Tires	0.1%	1.0%	<0.1%	0.4%
25 Diapers & Sanitary Products	5.2%	5.7%	3.6%	6.8%
26 Fines	1.2%	1.0%	0.9%	1.4%
27 Miscellaneous Organics	8.7%	4.8%	7.4%	10.0%
Total Organic	42.6%			
YARD WASTE	4.9%	13.1%	1.3%	8.5%
28 Grass/Leaves/Brush/Pruning	4.7 70	13.170	1.370	0.370
WOOD WASTE  29 Lumber/Pallets	<0.1%	10.9%	<0.1%	3.0%
30 Other Wood	1.9%	5.7%	0.3%	3.4%
Total Wood Waste	1.9%			
FERROUS METAL				
31 Ferrous/Bi-metal Cans 32 Other Ferrous	0.6% 1.3%	4.9% 3.6%	<0.1% 0.3%	2.0% 2.3%
Total Ferrous Metal	1.9%			
NON-FERROUS METAL	0.00/	0.00/	0.00/	0.404
33 Aluminium Cans	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%	0.4%
34 Aluminium Tins/Foil	0.2%	0.3%	0.2%	0.3%
35 Other Aluminum	<0.1%	0.2%	<0.1%	0.1%
36 Brass	<0.1%	0.1%	<0.1%	0.1%
37 Copper	<0.1%	0.3%	<0.1%	0.1%
38 Other Non-Ferrous	0.7%	5.3%	<0.1%	2.2%
Total Non-Ferrous Metal	1.4%			
GLASS 39 Clear	1.3%	1.6%	0.8%	1.7%
40 Brown	0.4%	1.0%	0.2%	0.7%
41 Green	0.8%	1.6%	0.3%	1.2%
42 Non-Container Glass	<0.1%	0.2%	<0.1%	0.1%
Total Glass	2.6%			
NORGANIC 43 Concrete/Brick/Rock	0.3%	1.1%	<0.1%	0.5%
44 Sheet Rock	0.9%	8.1%	<0.1%	3.2%
45 Latex Paint	<0.1%	0.4%	<0.1%	0.1%
46 Fluescent Lamps	<0.1%	<0.1%	<0.1%	0.0%
47 Electronics	2.1%	5.9%	0.5%	3.7%
48 Micellaneous Inorganic	2.3%	5.7%	0.7%	3.8%
Total Inorganic	5.6%			
HAZARDOUS		.a		
49 Lead-Acid Batteries	<0.1%	<0.1%	<0.1%	0.0%
50 Other Rechargeable Batteries	<0.1%	<0.1%	<0.1%	0.0%
51 Other Batteries	<0.1%	0.2%	<0.1%	0.1%
52 Oil-based Paints/Thinners	<0.1%	0.3%	<0.1%	0.1%
53 Poisons	<0.1%	<0.1%	<0.1%	0.0%
54 Corrosives/Solvents	<0.1%	<0.1%	<0.1%	0.0%
55 Medical	0.5%	2.2%	<0.1%	1.2%
56 Fuel/Lubricants/Auto	<0.1%	0.3%	<0.1%	0.1%
57 HW Containers	0.2%	1.5%	<0.1%	0.6%
	<0.1%	<0.1%	<0.1%	0.0%
58 Other Hazardous				
Total Hazardous	0.9%			

# Table 19. WEIGHTED WASTE COMPOSITION SINGLE FAMILY MUNICIPAL MONTGOMERY COUNTY WASTE CHARACTERIZATION STUDY - FALL 2008/SPRING 2009

terial Components	Mean Composition	Standard Deviation	95% Confidence	Upper
PAPER				
1 Newspaper/Newsprint Catalogs	4.6%	2.2%	3.9%	5.3%
2 Corrugated Cardboard	1.7%	1.2%	1.3%	2.1%
3 Magazines	3.0%	2.6%	2.2%	3.8%
4 Paperboard	2.3%	1.1%	2.0%	2.7%
5 Aseptic/Poly-coated	0.7%	0.7%	0.5%	0.9%
6 Office Paper	1.4%	1.6%	1.0%	1.9%
7 Books	0.6%	0.1%	0.6%	0.7%
8 Other Recyclable Paper	4.6%	3.6%	3.5%	5.7%
9 Non-Recyclable Paper	8.6%	3.3%	7.6%	9.7%
Total Paper PLASTIC	27.6%			
10 PET #1 Bottles	0.8%	0.5%	0.7%	0.9%
11 HDPE #2 Natural Bottles	0.2%	0.2%	<0.1%	0.2%
12 HDPE #2 Pigmented Bottles	0.2%	0.2%	0.1%	0.3%
13 #3-#7 Plastic Bottles	<0.1%	0.2%	<0.1%	0.1%
14 Polystyrene	1.0%	0.5%	0.9%	1.2%
15 Plastic Flower Pots	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%
16 Other Recyclable Containers/Tubs	0.4%	0.3%	0.3%	0.5%
17 Film Plastic - Shopping Bags	1.0%	1.0%	0.7%	1.3%
18 Film Plastic - Other	5.5%	1.6%	5.0%	6.0%
19 Other Ridge Plastic	3.5%	1.6%	3.0%	4.0%
Total Plastic ORGANIC	12.8%			
20 Food Waste	23.0%	5.9%	21.2%	24.8%
21 Clothing/Linens/Textiles/Leather	4.4%	3.3%	3.3%	5.4%
22 Carpets/Rugs	0.8%	2.9%	<0.1%	1.7%
23 Rubber	0.2%	0.8%	<0.1%	0.4%
24 Tires	<0.1%	<0.1%	<0.1%	0.0%
25 Diapers & Sanitary Products	4.4%	5.0%	2.8%	5.9%
26 Fines 27 Miscellaneous Organics	1.7% 7.6%	3.1% 3.1%	0.7% 6.6%	2.6% 8.5%
Total Organic	42.0%			
YARD WASTE				
28 Grass/Leaves/Brush/Pruning	2.8%	7.1%	0.6%	5.0%
WOOD WASTE 29 Lumber/Pallets	0.6%	<0.1%	0.5%	0.6%
30 Other Wood	1.8%	4.5%	0.4%	3.2%
Total Wood Waste	2.4%			
FERROUS METAL	0.50/	0.50/	0.00/	0.404
31 Ferrous/Bi-metal Cans 32 Other Ferrous	0.5% 1.8%	0.5% 2.8%	0.3% 0.9%	0.6% 2.7%
Total Ferrous Metal	2.3%			
NON-FERROUS METAL	0.00/	0.10/	0.00/	0.00/
33 Aluminium Cans	0.3%	0.1%	0.3%	0.3%
34 Aluminium Tins/Foil	0.3%	0.1%	0.3%	0.3%
35 Other Aluminum	0.2%	0.3%	<0.1%	0.3%
36 Brass	<0.1%	<0.1%	<0.1%	0.1%
37 Copper	0.2%	0.4%	<0.1%	0.3%
38 Other Non-Ferrous	0.3%	1.1%	<0.1%	0.7%
Total Non-Ferrous Metal GLASS	1.3%			
39 Clear	1.1%	1.2%	0.8%	1.5%
40 Brown	0.3%	0.9%	<0.1%	0.5%
41 Green	0.6%	0.8%	0.3%	0.8%
42 Non-Container Glass	0.2%	0.5%	<0.1%	0.4%
Total Glass	2.2%			
INORGANIC 43 Concrete/Brick/Rock	0.1%	1.2%	<0.1%	0.5%
44 Sheet Rock	0.7%	3.9%	<0.1%	1.9%
45 Latex Paint	<0.1%	<0.1%	<0.1%	0.1%
46 Fluescent Lamps	<0.1%	<0.1%	<0.1%	0.0%
47 Electronics	2.4%	4.8%	0.9%	3.9%
48 Micellaneous Inorganic	2.8%	5.3%	1.2%	4.5%
Total Inorganic	6.2%			
HAZARDOUS  49 Lead-Acid Batteries	<0.1%	<0.1%	<0.1%	0.0%
50 Other Rechargeable Batteries	<0.1%	0.2%	<0.1%	0.1%
51 Other Rechargeable Barreries	<0.1%	0.2%	<0.1%	0.1%
52 Oil-based Paints/Thinners	<0.1%	<0.1%	<0.1%	0.0%
52 Oil-based Paints/ Inlinners 53 Poisons	<0.1%	<0.1%	<0.1%	0.0%
	<0.1%		<0.1%	
54 Corrosives/Solvents		<0.1%		0.0%
55 Medical	0.2%	0.3%	0.1%	0.3%
56 Fuel/Lubricants/Auto	<0.1%	<0.1%	<0.1%	0.0%
57 HW Containers 58 Other Hazardous	<0.1% <0.1%	0.3% <0.1%	<0.1% <0.1%	0.1%
		-0.170	/ 0	0.070
Total Hazardous	0.4%			

# Table 20. WEIGHTED WASTE COMPOSITION MULTI-FAMILY MONTGOMERY COUNTY WASTE CHARACTERIZATION STUDY - FALL 2008/SPRING 2009

terial Components	Composition	Deviation	Lower	Upper
PAPER				
1 Newspaper/Newsprint Catalogs	3.1%	2.0%	2.5%	3.7%
2 Corrugated Cardboard	2.6%	2.0%	2.0%	3.2%
3 Magazines	1.9%	1.6%	1.4%	2.4%
4 Paperboard	2.4%	1.2%	2.0%	2.7%
5 Aseptic/Poly-coated	0.4%	0.3%	0.3%	0.5%
6 Office Paper	1.9%	1.6%	1.4%	2.4%
7 Books	0.3%	0.4%	0.1%	0.4%
8 Other Recyclable Paper	3.0%	3.4%	1.9%	4.1%
9 Non-Recyclable Paper	7.5%	5.0%	5.9%	9.0%
Total Paper PLASTIC	22.8%			
10 PET #1 Bottles	1.7%	0.7%	1.5%	1.9%
11 HDPE #2 Natural Bottles	0.5%	0.7%	0.3%	0.7%
12 HDPE #2 Pigmented Bottles	0.5%	0.4%	0.4%	0.7%
13 #3-#7 Plastic Bottles	<0.1%	0.2%	<0.1%	0.1%
14 Polystyrene	0.9%	0.4%	0.7%	1.0%
15 Plastic Flower Pots	<0.1%	<0.1%	<0.1%	0.0%
16 Other Recyclable Containers/Tubs	0.6%	1.0%	0.3%	0.9%
17 Film Plastic - Shopping Bags	0.8%	0.5%	0.6%	0.9%
18 Film Plastic - Other	4.3%	2.9%	3.4%	5.2%
19 Other Ridge Plastic	4.4%	5.2%	2.8%	6.1%
Total Plastic	13.8%			
ORGANIC 20 Food Waste	18.4%	9.0%	15.5%	21.2%
20 Food Waste 21 Clothing/Linens/Textiles/Leather	18.4% 5.4%	9.0% 4.7%	3.9%	6.9%
22 Carpets/Rugs	3.6%	4.8%	2.1%	5.1%
22 Carpets/Rugs 23 Rubber	<0.1%	0.2%	<0.1%	0.1%
24 Tires	0.2%	0.6%	<0.1%	0.1%
25 Diapers & Sanitary Products	3.8%	3.1%	2.8%	4.8%
25 Diapers & Sanitary Products 26 Fines	1.3%	1.8%	2.8% 0.7%	1.8%
27 Miscellaneous Organics	6.9%	2.6%	6.1%	7.8%
Total Organic	39.6%			
YARD WASTE				
28 Grass/Leaves/Brush/Pruning	1.9%	5.3%	0.2%	3.5%
WOOD WASTE 29 Lumber/Pallets	2.2%	5,5%	0.5%	3.9%
30 Other Wood	2.6%	8.3%	<0.1%	5.2%
Total Wood Waste FERROUS METAL	4.8%			
31 Ferrous/Bi-metal Cans	0.8%	0.6%	0.6%	1.0%
32 Other Ferrous	2.2%	4.7%	0.7%	3.6%
Total Ferrous Metal NON-FERROUS METAL	2.9%			
33 Aluminium Cans	0.6%	0.5%	0.5%	0.8%
34 Aluminium Tins/Foil	0.3%	0.7%	0.1%	0.5%
35 Other Aluminum	<0.1%	0.1%	<0.1%	0.1%
36 Brass	<0.1%	<0.1%	<0.1%	0.0%
37 Copper	<0.1%	<0.1%	<0.1%	0.0%
38 Other Non-Ferrous	0.3%	1.2%	<0.1%	0.7%
Total Non-Ferrous Metal	1.3%			
GLASS		1 70/	1.50/	0.50
39 Clear	2.0%	1.7%	1.5%	2.5%
40 Brown	0.8%	1.1%	0.5%	1.2%
41 Green 42 Non-Container Glass	0.9% 0.5%	1.0% 2.7%	0.6% <0.1%	1.2%
		2./ 7/0	~U.170	1.3%
Total Glass INORGANIC	4.2%			
43 Concrete/Brick/Rock	0.8%	6.4%	<0.1%	2.7%
44 Sheet Rock	0.4%	0.4%	0.3%	0.5%
45 Latex Paint	<0.1%	<0.1%	<0.1%	0.0%
46 Fluescent Lamps	<0.1%	<0.1%	<0.1%	0.0%
47 Electronics	3.8%	12.0%	<0.1%	7.5%
48 Micellaneous Inorganic	2.9%	5.4%	1.2%	4.6%
Total Inorganic	7.8%			
HAZARDOUS 49 Lead-Acid Batteries	0.2%	2.1%	<0.1%	0.9%
50 Other Rechargeable Batteries	<0.1%	<0.1%	<0.1%	0.0%
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51 Other Batteries	<0.1%	0.2%	<0.1%	0.1%
52 Oil-based Paints/Thinners	<0.1%	<0.1%	<0.1%	0.0%
53 Poisons	<0.1%	0.1%	<0.1%	0.1%
54 Corrosives/Solvents	<0.1%	<0.1%	<0.1%	0.0%
55 Medical	0.2%	0.7%	<0.1%	0.4%
56 Fuel/Lubricants/Auto	0.11%	1.0%	<0.1%	0.4%
57 HW Containers	0.1%	0.5%	<0.1%	0.3%
58 Other Hazardous	<0.1%	0.6%	<0.1%	0.3%
Total Hazardous	0.8%			

Table 21. WEIGHTED WASTE COMPOSITION NONRESIDENTIAL MONTGOMERY COUNTY WASTE CHARACTERIZATION STUDY - FALL 2008/SPRING 2009

terial Components	Mean Composition	Standard Deviation	95% Confide	Upper
PAPER				
1 Newspaper/Newsprint Catalogs	2.6%	4.6%	1.4%	3.7%
2 Corrugated Cardboard	4.0%	3.8%	3.0%	4.9%
3 Magazines	1.6%	2.9%	0.8%	2.3%
4 Paperboard	1.7%	1.1%	1.5%	2.0%
5 Aseptic/Poly-coated	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%
6 Office Paper	4.0%	2.6%	3.4%	4.7%
7 Books	0.7%	3.8%	<0.1%	1.7%
	4.1%	4.2%	3.0%	5.2%
8 Other Recyclable Paper 9 Non-Recyclable Paper	10.4%	4.2%	9.2%	11.6%
Total Paper	29.3%			
PLASTIC	1.50/	0.00/	1.00/	1.70/
10 PET #1 Bottles 11 HDPE #2 Natural Bottles	1.5%	0.9%	1.2% 0.3%	1.7%
	0.3% 0.2%	0.3%	0.1%	0.4%
12 HDPE #2 Pigmented Bottles 13 #3-#7 Plastic Bottles	<0.1%	0.2% 0.2%	<0.1%	0.2% 0.1%
	1.4%	1.1%	1.2%	1.7%
14 Polystyrene	<0.1%		<0.1%	
15 Plastic Flower Pots	0.6%	<0.1% 1.1%	0.4%	0.0%
16 Other Recyclable Containers/Tubs				
17 Film Plastic - Shopping Bags	0.3%	0.5%	0.2%	0.5%
18 Film Plastic - Other	6.5%	3.0%	5.7%	7.3%
19 Other Ridge Plastic	3.7%	2.2%	3.1%	4.2%
Total Plastic ORGANIC	14.7%			
20 Food Waste	18.0%	15.9%	14.0%	22.1%
21 Clothing/Linens/Textiles/Leather	3.0%	7.6%	1.0%	4.9%
22 Carpets/Rugs	3.5%	16.9%	<0.1%	7.8%
23 Rubber	0.4%	0.4%	0.3%	0.5%
24 Tires	0.6%	4.8%	<0.1%	1.8%
25 Diapers & Sanitary Products	0.8%	1.4%	0.4%	1.2%
26 Fines	1.2%	1.2%	0.9%	1.5%
27 Miscellaneous Organics	6.1%	3.3%	5.2%	6.9%
Total Organic	33.6%			
YARD WASTE 28 Grass/Leaves/Brush/Pruning	3.0%	9.3%	0.6%	5.4%
WOOD WASTE				
29 Lumber/Pallets	4.5%	16.5%	0.2%	8.7%
30 Other Wood	2.5%	7.2%	0.6%	4.3%
Total Wood Waste	6.9%			
FERROUS METAL 31 Ferrous/Bi-metal Cans	0.7%	1.1%	0.4%	1.0%
32 Other Ferrous	2.0%	3.9%	1.0%	3.0%
Total Ferrous Metal	2.7%			
NON-FERROUS METAL 33 Aluminium Cans	0.6%	1.2%	0.2%	0.9%
34 Aluminium Tins/Foil	0.4%	0.2%	0.3%	0.4%
35 Other Aluminum	0.1%	0.6%	<0.1%	0.3%
36 Brass	<0.1%	<0.1%	<0.1%	0.0%
37 Copper	<0.1%	<0.1%	<0.1%	0.0%
38 Other Non-Ferrous	<0.1%	0.1%	<0.1%	0.1%
Total Non-Ferrous Metal	1.2%			
GLASS			A ==:	
39 Clear	1.0%	1.0%	0.7%	1.2%
40 Brown	0.9%	1.0%	0.7%	1.2%
41 Green 42 Non-Container Glass	0.5% 0.2%	1.2% 0.2%	0.1% <0.1%	0.8% 0.2%
		0.270	301170	0.270
INORGANIC Total Glass	2.5%			
43 Concrete/Brick/Rock	0.4%	2.3%	<0.1%	1.0%
44 Sheet Rock	<0.1%	0.3%	<0.1%	0.2%
45 Latex Paint	<0.1%	<0.1%	<0.1%	0.1%
46 Fluescent Lamps	<0.1%	<0.1%	<0.1%	0.0%
47 Electronics	1.3%	2.8%	0.6%	2.1%
48 Micellaneous Inorganic	1.3%	0.9%	1.1%	1.6%
Total Inorganic	3.3%			
HAZARDOUS  49 Lead-Acid Batteries	<0.1%	0.1%	<0.1%	0.0%
50 Other Rechargeable Batteries	<0.1%	<0.1%	<0.1%	0.0%
51 Other Batteries	<0.1%	<0.1%	<0.1%	0.0%
52 Oil-based Paints/Thinners	<0.1%	<0.1%	<0.1%	0.1%
53 Poisons	<0.1%	<0.1%	<0.1%	0.0%
54 Corrosives/Solvents	<0.1%	<0.1%	<0.1%	0.0%
55 Medical	2.7%	6.4%	1.0%	4.3%
56 Fuel/Lubricants/Auto	<0.1%	0.5%	<0.1%	0.2%
57 HW Containers	<0.1%	<0.1%	<0.1%	0.0%
58 Other Hazardous	<0.1%	<0.1%	<0.1%	0.0%
Total Hazardous	2.8%			

Table 8. Aggregate Waste Composition - Fall 2008

MONTGOMERY COUNTY WASTE CHARACTERIZATION STUDY - FALL 2008

### OVERALL

		Mean	Standard	95% Confidence Limits	
aterial Components		Composition	Deviation	Lower	Upper
PAPER					
1 Newspaper/Newsprint Catalogs		2.6%	5.9%	1.6%	3.7%
2 Corrugated Cardboard		2.6%	4.8%	1.8%	3.5%
3 Magazines		2.3%	6.1%	1.2%	3.4%
4 Paperboard		1.9%	4.1%	1.1%	2.6%
5 Aseptic/Poly-coated		0.3%	2.5%	<0.1%	0.89
6 Office Paper		2.0%	3.9%	1.3%	2.79
7 Books		0.6%	7.3%	<0.1%	1.99
8 Other Recyclable Paper		4.9%	6.3%	3.8%	6.09
9 Non-Recyclable Paper		9.7%	8.2%	8.3%	11.29
	Total Paper	27.0%			
PLASTIC					
10 PET #1 Bottles		1.2%	2.8%	0.7%	1.79
11 HDPE #2 Natural Bottles		0.3%	1.5%	<0.1%	0.69
12 HDPE #2 Pigmented Bottles		0.2%	2.1%	<0.1%	0.69
13 #3-#7 Plastic Bottles		<0.1%	2.1%	<0.1%	0.49
14 Polystyrene		1.2%	3.1%	0.6%	1.79
15 Plastic Flower Pots		<0.1%	3.2%	<0.1%	0.69
16 Other Recyclable Containers/Tubs		0.7%	3.2%	0.1%	1.39
17 Film Plastic - Shopping Bags		0.7%	4.0%	<0.1%	1.49
18 Film Plastic - Other		6.0%	7.3%	4.7%	7.39
19 Other Ridge Plastic		3.9%	10.9%	1.9%	5.99
	Total Plastic	14.3%			
ORGANIC					
20 Food Waste		15.1%	11.7%	13.0%	17.29
21 Clothing/Linens/Textiles/Leather		4.2%	9.8%	2.5%	6.0
22 Carpets/Rugs		3.4%	8.3%	1.9%	4.89
23 Rubber		0.2%	3.8%	<0.1%	0.99
24 Tires		0.7%	0.1%	0.7%	0.89
25 Diapers & Sanitary Products		2.6%	8.8%	1.0%	4.29
26 Fines		1.5%	3.7%	0.9%	2.29
27 Miscellaneous Organics		7.3%	7.7%	6.0%	8.79
	Total Organic	35.1%			
YARD WASTE		01			
28 Grass/Leaves/Brush/Pruning		3.5%	9.0%	1.8%	5.1%
WOOD WASTE					
29 Lumber/Pallets		3.9%	4.9%	3.0%	4.89
30 Other Wood		3.4%	7.6%	2.1%	4.89
Tota	ıl Wood Waste	7.3%			

FERROUS METAL					
31 Ferrous/Bi-metal Cans		0.7%	3.1%	0.1%	1.29
32 Other Ferrous		2.7%	11.3%	0.7%	4.89
	Total Ferrous Metal	3.4%			
NON-FERROUS METAL					
33 Aluminum Cans		0.5%	2.3%	<0.1%	0.99
34 Aluminum Tins/Foil		0.2%	2.9%	<0.1%	0.79
35 Other Aluminum		0.2%	3.3%	<0.1%	0.79
36 Brass		<0.1%	0.9%	<0.1%	0.29
37 Copper		<0.1%	<0.1%	<0.1%	0.0
38 Other Non-Ferrous		0.3%	4.3%	<0.1%	1.19
	Total Non-Ferrous Metal	1.2%			
GLASS					
39 Clear		1.1%	4.6%	0.2%	1.99
40 Brown		0.3%	1.9%	<0.1%	0.79
41 Green		0.7%	4.2%	<0.1%	1.4
42 Non-Container Glass		0.1%	2.1%	<0.1%	0.5
	Total Glass	2.2%			
INORGANIC					
43 Concrete/Brick/Rock		0.6%	2.3%	0.2%	1.09
44 Sheet Rock		0.1%	1.8%	<0.1%	0.5
45 Latex Paint		<0.1%	4.0%	<0.1%	0.8
46 Florescent Lamps		<0.1%	0.7%	<0.1%	0.19
47 Electronics		2.0%	8.6%	0.4%	3.5
48 Miscellaneous Inorganic		1.3%	8.0%	<0.1%	2.7
	Total Inorganic	4.0%			
HAZARDOUS					
49 Lead-Acid Batteries		<0.1%	<0.1%	<0.1%	0.19
50 Other Rechargeable Batteries		<0.1%	0.6%	<0.1%	0.19
51 Other Batteries		<0.1%	0.9%	<0.1%	0.29
52 Oil-based Paints/Thinners		<0.1%	3.1%	<0.1%	0.6
53 Poisons		<0.1%	2.8%	<0.1%	0.5
54 Corrosives/Solvents		<0.1%	<0.1%	<0.1%	0.0
55 Medical		1.6%	2.4%	1.2%	2.19
56 Fuel/Lubricants/Auto		<0.1%	1.1%	<0.1%	0.3
57 HW Containers		0.1%	2.8%	<0.1%	0.6
58 Other Hazardous		<0.1%	3.0%	<0.1%	0.69
	Total Hazardous	2.0%			

Note: Composition based on 119 samples.

Table 9. Annual Waste Ratio Data by Generating Sector

Waste Generating Sector	Waste Ratio
Single-Family Subdistrict A	0.1115
Single-Family Subdistrict B	0.1755
Single-Family Municipal Residential	0.0531
Multi-Family	0.0780
Non-Residential	0.5820